

LA SEMANA NEWSLETTER

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010

Newsletters will be posted daily on the La Semana website (www.lasemana.org).

Special Thanks to All Market Day Volunteers. You helped make Market Day a success!

Class Photos: Yearbooks will be distributed on Friday and will include class photos. Class photos will not be distributed separately.

Fiesta Update: Detailed Fiesta information is being sent home with your child today with the Newsletter. The info can also be found on the website or in the office. The Fiesta **begins at 5:30 p.m.** this year. All dancers should arrive at the school at 5:00 p.m. **Fiesta DVDs:** You are strongly encouraged to order your Fiesta DVD before Friday evening. Do so at any time by dropping by the office. The cost of the DVD is \$20, payable by cash or check.

Parents of Fourth Graders: Please plan to attend the Life session with your 4th grader on Friday, August 6th from 11:10-12:10 in their classroom. With your help, your child will have a more successful experience completing their Life Booklet, "My Story." Alert your fellow La Semana teachers/workers that you will be gone during this time so they can plan accordingly. Any questions? Please call Barb Yates, Life Chair (651-231-0628).

Parents of Sixth Graders: We're seeking several parents to help organize the 7th-grade graduation for next year. Please contact Judy Long (612-598-2063). Also, it would be a good idea to stop in and watch this year's graduation on Friday from 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

Parents of Seventh Graders: Don't miss your child's graduation ceremony on Friday from 1:15-2:15 in the Commons room.

Amigos will be going to Apple Valley Community Center on Thursday morning. The bus leaves at 9:00 sharp. After a morning of programming with the Climb Theatre, we will have a Subway lunch, and then are off to the Family Aquatic Park for an afternoon of sun and water fun. Amigos must bring appropriate swim attire. Bus will return to Camp no later than 3:15.

Classroom Facilitators who plan to accompany their 4th grade child on Thursday for their Lifebook or to attend 7th-grade graduation at 1:15 on Friday, please stop by the office to request a floater to cover for you or contact Heather (612-850-6594) to make arrangements.

Colombian Food! Stop by Specialty to place your order for Colombian frozen food products. You can also order by calling Martha (612-817-5851) or emailing (ORDERS@BAJHOLDINGS.COM). Orders will be delivered to La Semana on Friday in the cafeteria between 11:00 and 1:30. Cash or check, payable to Bajholdings, please.

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New Organization! Latino Cultural Center of Minnesota, formed to nurture, share and promote Latino and Hispanic arts and culture. If you would like to be on the contact list for future updates, mail INFO@LATINOCULTURALCENTERMN.ORG or sign-up in the Specialty room.

La Semana Memorabilia Wanted! We'd like to inventory PLAC and La Semana documents and memorabilia for La Semana's 30th anniversary. Please contact Joan Axdal in the office or axdal@visi.com and tell her what you have to share. You'll be contacted in Sept. ¡Gracias!

Make a Difference! You can take part in this year's Service Project. It's as easy as cleaning out your closet, enjoying good food or pulling out your checkbook.

- **Bring old shoes!** Put them in the box in the cafeteria.
- **Buy food!** Empanadas, tamales and Latin American sodas are on sale in the lunchroom.
- **Write a check!** All proceeds will benefit **La Conexión Latina** a liaison to the Latino community in South Minneapolis.

Caribou on Campus! Get your Latin American morning and break coffee (hot or iced!) in the cafeteria from 8:45-3:00. Also consider picking up some tamales for dinner! All proceeds support the service project.

Garage Wanted: We need someone willing to store our Dance trailer. It will fit into a single garage stall, and must be stored inside in the Metro area where it will occasionally be accessed by the Corazon Latino Dance troupe. You must be able to transport the trailer to and from camp. If you'd like to measure the trailer, it is parked in the back by the Commons doors. The family that stores the trailer for La Semana will qualify for Registration Level A, meaning you will be the first to register and receive the lowest pricing for your entire family. Questions? See Jim Stromberg in the Camp office.

Design Contest: In celebration of the 30th Anniversary of La Semana in 2011 we are having a contest to design a special cover for the yearbook and directory. ALL campers are encouraged to design and submit a drawing that represents their favorite part of La Semana. One design from each grade will be chosen for the back cover, and the top four designs will be incorporated into the front cover of both the yearbook and directory. The front cover design will also be printed on the camp tee shirt. So get your creative side thinking and submit your full color drawings with a brief statement of why this is your favorite camp activity. Include your name and current grade. Turn them in either to the camp office before noon on Friday - OR - mail no later than September 30th to: Jaclyn Dvorak, 11583 Spruce Drive, Monticello, MN 55362.

Absences: Please report any absences, child or adult, to the camp office (952-469-6464).

Directory Updates: If you have any changes to be made to the directory, please bring them to the office by the end of the camp day on Thursday. We will have an addendum on Friday.

Classroom Snacks: A peanut-free snack will be delivered to each K-5 classroom this week. If you would like to provide your own snack because of food allergies, please inform your child's classroom facilitator each morning.

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Three Is Key! Please remember our Buddy Policy. No volunteer should be alone with a camper that is not that volunteer's child. If you are escorting a camper anywhere inside or outside the building, please be sure one of you **"TAKES A BUDDY."** For more info, please see the handouts in each classroom.

Volunteer for Our 30th Anniversary! Sign up today outside the office.